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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera in Manila.

In reporting under date of October 22, 1914, Asst. Surg. Duffy, of the United States Public Health Service, acting chief quarantine officer, states:

The cholera situation in Manila has become very satisfactory, only about 1 case per day occurring since October 8. The total number of cases to date in Manila is 475, with 216 deaths.

Cholera in the Provinces.

The epidemic of cholera in the provincial sections also shows improvement. Forty towns are, however, still infected.

A table showing data with regard to the occurrence of cholera in the provinces is submitted herewith. The figures are compiled by the bureau of health. All the towns named are on the island of Luzon with the exception of Capiz and Iloilo, which are on the island of Panay. No cases have occurred in Iloilo since July 20 and none in Capiz since September 27. The transmission seems to have been by land and railroad. No transmission by interisland vessels has occurred.

Cholera Carriers.

With the general subsidence of the cholera epidemic cholera carriers became likewise fewer.

The office has now made, in the present series, 1,700 examinations of stools of persons employed on river and canal craft, such as lighters, scows, launches, etc. By hundreds examined the results were as follows in this series, which covers the period from August 19 to October 19, 1914, two complete months:

Order in series.	Cholera carriers found.	Order in series.	Cholera carriers found.
1 to 100.....	4	1,001 to 1,100.....	0
101 to 200.....	2	1,101 to 1,200.....	1
201 to 300.....	3	1,201 to 1,300.....	0
301 to 400.....	2	1,301 to 1,400.....	0
401 to 500.....	0	1,401 to 1,500.....	0
501 to 600.....	0	1,501 to 1,600.....	0
601 to 700.....	1	1,601 to 1,700.....	0
701 to 800.....	2		
801 to 900.....	4	Total.....	19
901 to 1,000.....	0		

It will be noted that the first and ninth 100 showed 4 per cent of carriers, and that the first 300 resulted in 3 per cent of carriers; the first 1,000, a percentage of 2.1; and the last series less than 1 per cent. As the number of carriers decreased, the number of cases and deaths from cholera reported also diminished. This work will be discontinued in a few days, as no further carriers are being found.

Cholera in the Provinces of the Philippine Islands from July 2 to Oct. 5, 1914, inclusive.

Province and town.	Date of first case.	Date of last case.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal:				
Malabon.....	July 2	Oct. 1	30	14
Pateros.....	July 7	Aug. 3	2	0
S. P. Macati.....	July 12	July 20	8	2
Pasay.....	July 16	Oct. 3	15	1
Pasig.....	July 17	July 19	4	3
Laspinas.....	July 21	July 21	1	0
Paranaque.....	do	Sept. 24	2	2
Navotas.....	July 25	Oct. 5	38	34
Caloocan.....	Aug. 3	Sept. 11	10	5
Jalajala.....	Aug. 16	Aug. 25	16	13
			126	74
Bulacan:				
Paombong.....	July 21	Oct. 5	25	24
Calumpit.....	do	Aug. 24	12	6
Baliwag.....	July 20	Oct. 2	5	4
Hagonoy.....	July 23	Oct. 5	158	97
Meycauyan.....	July 25	July 25	5	3
Polo.....	Aug. 3	Aug. 31	10	9
Pulilan.....	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	1	1
Obando.....	Aug. 7	Oct. 3	15	13
Malolos.....	Aug. 11	Sept. 27	52	41
Bulacan.....	Aug. 17	do	22	17
Bocaue.....	Aug. 23	Aug. 22	2	1
Quigua.....	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	3	2
			310	218
Cavite:				
Cavite.....	July 9	Sept. 9	8	7
Imus.....	Aug. 28	Aug. 28	1	1
Rosario.....	Sept. 11	Sept. 27	12	12
Kawit.....	Sept. 22	Oct. 4	5	3
Bacoor.....	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	1	0
Carmona.....	Sept. 22	Oct. 4	7	7
Noveleta.....	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	4	2
			38	32
Iloilo:				
Iloilo.....	July 20	July 20	2	0
Tayabas:				
Lucban.....	Aug. 3	Aug. 3	2	0
Pampanga:				
Minalin.....	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	1	1
Masantol.....	Aug. 7	Oct. 4	36	17
Macabebe.....	Aug. 8	Oct. 2	10	4
Apalit.....	Aug. 10	Aug. 10	1	1
			48	23
Bataan:				
D. Malupihan.....	Oct. 4	Oct. 4	1	1
Orani.....	Aug. 7	Aug. 7	1	1
			2	2
Laguna:				
Binang.....	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	25	19
Santa Rosa.....	Sept. 24	do	8	5
Calamba.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	1	1
S. P. Tunasan.....	Oct. 2	Oct. 2	1	1
			35	26

**Cholera in the Provinces of the Philippine Islands from July 2 to Oct. 5, 1914,
inclusive—Continued.**

Province and town.	Date of first case.	Date of last case.	Cases.	Deaths.
Pangasinan:				
Binalonan.....	Aug. 23	Aug. 23	4	3
Dagupan.....	Sept. 11	Oct. 3	26	17
Mangaldan.....	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	3	3
San Fabian.....	do	Oct. 5	10	6
San Jacinto.....	do	Sept. 25	1
Manaoag.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	2	1
			46	30
Union:				
S. Fernando.....	Aug. 29	Oct. 3	77	60
Bawang.....	Sept. 10	Oct. 5	50	34
Nangilian.....	do	Oct. 4	14	22
San Juan.....	Sept. 2	do	41	27
Bacnotan.....	Sept. 30	do	27	25
Agno.....	Sept. 14	Oct. 5	53	33
Santo Tomas.....	do	do	74	60
Tubao.....	Sept. 16	do	13	11
Aringay.....	Sept. 20	do	70	45
Bangar.....	Sept. 22	do	33	18
Caba.....	Sept. 18	do	22	17
Luna.....	Sept. 19	do	11	12
Rosario.....	Sept. 18	Oct. 4	9	5
Balacan.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	3	1
			497	370
Capiz:				
Capiz.....	Sept. 11	Sept. 27	5	5
Tabuc.....	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	1	1
			6	6
Amburayan:				
San Gabriel.....	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	5	3
Cagayan:				
Aparri.....	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	3	2
Ilocos Sur:				
Caoayan.....	Oct. 2	Oct. 2	1	1
Santa.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	7	5
			8	6
Mountain:				
Tagudin.....	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	3	4
Total.....			1,131	967